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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING THE INTERCONNECTION
BETWEEN A POOL COVER AND A STORAGE REEL:**

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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